

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

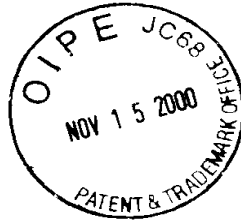
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For: REPRESSING GENE EXPRESSION IN PLANTS



**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTION(S)**


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Sir:

The Examiner is requested to review and approve the proposed addition of new Figure 19C, a clean copy of which is attached hereto. Because the figure is being newly added, the changes are not marked in red. New Figure 19C is supported by the specification at, for example, Example 5 at pages 46-47.

Upon approval by the Examiner, and upon allowance of this application, the formal drawings will be corrected.

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